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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 1-F: will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat and south of 55°25.00′ N lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91′ N lat (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Carroll Inlet: normal markers;

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.44′ N lat, 130°58.66′ W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42′ N lat, 131°03.59′ W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91′ N lat, 131°04.85′ W long then due east to the mainland shore;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south **of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.42′ N lat**;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.18′ W long;

Kendrick Bay: will be closed west of 131°59.00' W long;

McLean Arm: will be closed west of 131°57.80′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55°46.87′ N lat, 132°42.10′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to a point on the Prince of Wales Island shore at 55°23.07′ N lat, 133°12.92′ W long (approximately 0.32 nmi east of Tranquil Point) with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **the northernmost tip of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat** with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long and within 0.5 nmi of the Dall Island shore north of the latitude of Reef Point;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

<u>Klakas Inlet</u>: will be closed north of 54°57.16' N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00′ W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28' N lat.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90′ N lat, 133°58.30′ W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restriction:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55′ W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 6-D: will be open south and east of a line from Luck Point at 55°59.03′ N lat, 132°44.05′ W long to Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long to a point on the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41′ N lat, 132°35.66′ W long to a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.02′ N lat, 132°33.68′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Burnett Inlet</u>: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10′ N lat, 132°26.25′ W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point 56°04.29' N lat.

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of 132°29.87′ W long.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 7-B: will be open north and east of a line from a point on the southern shore of Etolin Island located at 55°55.25′ N lat, 132°14.96′ W long to Union Point at 55°48.18′ N lat, 132°11.13′ W long.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at $56^{\circ}33.20'$ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Harris at $56^{\circ}17.40'$ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.29′ W long to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 12

Tenakee Inlet: will be closed.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44′ N lat, 134°57.50′ W long to a point at 58°03.00′ N lat 134°57.85′ W long, south of 58°03.00′ N lat, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63′ N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light).

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Killisnoo and Admiralty Islands shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.45′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Wilson at 57°08.16′ N lat (Hood Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers) with the following restriction:

<u>Chaik Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line from Village Point at 57°20.62′ N lat, 134°34.64′ W long to Rocky Point at 57°18.30′ N lat, 134°34.00′ W long.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 13-A: Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal buoy at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.90′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.11′ N lat, 136°16.85′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°54.86′ W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93′ N lat, 136°06.42′ W long to 57°36.74′ N lat, 136°05.78′ W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03′ W long.

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07′ W long and north of 57°18.11′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Sukoi Inlet</u>: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.90′ W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.16′ W long;

Peril Strait: will be closed north of 57°23.31′ N lat.

Section 13-B: Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50′ N lat, 135°34.28′ W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16′ N lat, 135°23.79′ W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92′ N lat, 135°22.59′ W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15′ N lat, 135°20.75′ W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24′ N lat, 135°19.48′ W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80′ N lat, 135°18.09′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Silver Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point at 57°01.96′ N lat, 135°15.00′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58′ N lat, 135°14.58′ W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87′ W long;

<u>Crescent Bay</u>: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.87′ N lat, 135°20.35′ W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06′ N lat, 135°18.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60′ N lat, 135°18.18′ W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.01′ N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94′ N lat;

Mosquito Cove: will be closed south and east of a line from a point at 57°08.53′ N lat, 135°22.50′ W long to a point at 57°08.63′ N lat, 135°22.35′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2022:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76′ W long.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2022:

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27′ N lat.

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022:

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27′ N lat.

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline west of a line from Neck Point at 58°07.07′ N lat, 135°19.23′ W long, to Spasski Island at 58°07.97′ N lat, 135°16.30′ W long.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: **For all fishing areas Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained** and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches MAY be retained and but not sold.

When under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

To date, 860 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of approximately 1,800 sockeye salmon, well below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5722.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Mid-week 32 Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 6, 2022

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	11,500	2,200	765,000	24,000	802,700	45
District 2	0	8,500	2,400	370,000	43,000	423,900	26
District 3	350	6,500	8,500	365,000	52,000	432,350	31
District 4	6,200	95,000	13,000	560,000	64,000	738,200	33
District 12	0	1,200	100	55,000	9,000	65,300	6
District 13	10	600	800	120,000	9,000	130,410	12
Total	6,560	123,300	27,000	2,235,000	201,000	2,592,860	153

	FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	256	49	17,000	533	17,838	
District 2	0	327	92	14,231	1,654	16,304	
District 3	11	210	274	11,774	1,677	13,947	
District 4	188	2,879	394	16,970	1,939	22,370	
District 12	0	100	17	9,167	1,500	10,883	
District 13	1	50	67	10,000	750	10,868	

Southeast Cove THA harvest to date: 127,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA, Districts 5, 9 and 14: harvest is confidential.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 161,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 Chinook and 80,000 chum salmon.

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